

## FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Mr. Dwight Richards, Treasurer
Parents and Teachers for North Stockton Schools

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## Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 09/731; Parents and Teachers for North Stockton Schools; Dwight Richards

Dear Mr. Richards:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"), found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a non-filer referral from San Joaquin County for your failure to file a Semi-Annual Statement (Form 460) by the July 31, 2009, deadline.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that you failed to file a 2009 Semi-Annual Statement by the July 31, 2009, deadline.

The Act provides that failing to file a Semi-Annual Statement by the deadline is prohibited. (Section 84200)

This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

A warning letter is an FPPC case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the FPPC will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the FPPC's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Please feel free to contact Milad Dalju at (916) 322-7609 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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GARY S. WINUK
Division Chief
Enforcement Division

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